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APPLICANT: HIROSHI HASEGAWA, ET AL.  
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DOCKET NO: BA-22580  
FOR: FLUID COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING REFRIGERATOR OILS  
AND CHLORINE-FREE FLUOROCARBON REFRIGERANTS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

ATT: BOX FEE AMENDMENT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed, please find copies of nine (9) references, which are also listed on the attached PTO-form 1449.

The relevance of references AL, AR and AS is that they were uncovered by a search done by the Applicant and were submitted with an Information Disclosure Statement, filed December 3, 2002 in application Serial No. 08/539,001. The relevance of references AA, AB, AC, AM, AN and AO is that they were cited by the Examiner in Application Serial No. 08/539,001 in the Notice of Allowability dated September 5, 2002.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the issuance of a final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance so that the fee due under 37 CFR 1.17p is \$180. However, if it is determined that an additional fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account number 03-2468, without further authorization.

It is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be considered and placed into the application file.

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